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In re Application of

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Jay Rossiter et al.

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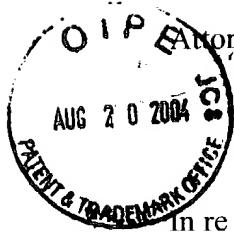
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 24, 2004. In order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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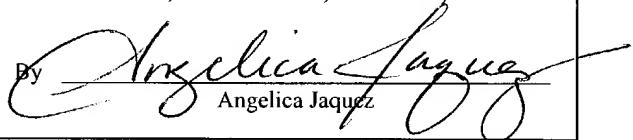
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